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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Importation of Potatoes for Consumption Prohibited

By an amendment of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations --Statutory Rules 1938, No. 85, under the Customs Act 1901-1936--published in the Commonwealth Gazette, August 25, 1938, the importation of potatoes for food purposes is now prohibited, except as follows:

(a) Intended for:

1. Use as ships' stores on overseas vessels, or
2. Shipment to an island in the Pacific Ocean;

(b) Entered for transshipment.

Consequently, the following item should be added to the summary under the caption "IMPORTATION INTO THE COMMONWEALTH PROHIBITED"

"POTATOES FOR CONSUMPTION: Importation prohibited except when intended for use as ships' stores on overseas vessels, or for shipment to an island in the Pacific Ocean, or when entered for transshipment (Amendment to Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations--Statutory Rules 1938, No. 85)."

AMENDMENT

Regulation 27 on page 8 of B. E. P. Q. 476 is amended to read as follows:

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"Reg. 27. Shipments of fodder, hay, or chaff may be landed only in compliance with Regulation 67 of Quarantine (Animal) Regulations and shall be reported to the Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants) for any additional treatment that he deems necessary to prevent the introduction of plant diseases and pests."

Corrections in the text of B. E. P. Q. 476:

Page 1, item Cactaceae: "Nopalia" should be "Nopalea."
Page 4, under definitions in regulation 3: "Diseases" should be "Diseased."
Page 4, in regulation 4: "(Form Q P 1 Importers' Notice)" should read "(Form Q P 1 Importer's Notice)."
Page 5, in regulation 5 "(Form Q P 2 Timber Importers' Notice)" should read "(Form Q P 2 Timber - Importer's Notice)."
Page 5, in regulation 17 "Chief quarantine inspector" should be "chief quarantine officer."
Page 8, under "Declared Diseases" "Armillaria A. melea (Vahl) Zuel." should be "Armillaria A. mellea (Vahl) Quel."
Page 9, on last line "A. fructigena" should be "A. fructigenum."
Page 17, in list of declared weed pests "Foeniculum vulgare Hill." should read "Foeniculum vulgare Mill.," and "Hypochoeris" should be "Hypochaeris."

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